

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE  
FUNERAL OF SENATOR  
M. A. HANNA PERFECTED

Exercises Will Be Held in the Capitol at Washington This Afternoon.

## PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND

But Will Not Accompany the Body on the Mournful Journey to Cleveland.

## INTERMENT ON FRIDAY

Citizens of the Forest City to Be Given an Opportunity to View the Remains.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Not since the funeral services of Senator Beck, of Kentucky, were held in the Senate chamber in 1860 has that room been used as the death house of one of its members. Other senators have died since, but Congress was not in session, and although memorial services have been held, there has been no such exercises as will be held here to-morrow. The Beck case has been taken as a precedent by Senator-at-large Randall in all arrangements made for the Hanna funeral exercises to-morrow. President Roosevelt and his entire Cabinet will be in attendance as well as the diplomatic corps and the members of the Senate and House. President Roosevelt has decided that he cannot accompany the body to Cleveland for the last sad rites there, but he will be represented by several members of his Cabinet, including Secretaries Taft, Cortelyou and Wilson.

There is much bad feeling over the selections made by President Pro Tem. Frye of the committee to represent the Senate at the exercises in Cleveland. Several of the three great Republican States—New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois—are represented in the committee. Indiana is represented by both Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, an unusual distinction, which was the subject of much comment to-night.

Indiana has four members on the committee of Congress which will attend the funeral of Senator Hanna in Cleveland on Friday. As stated Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge were designated as members of the Senate committee, while Messrs. Henryway and Watson will represent the House. Owing to pressure of business in the committee on appropriations Mr. Henryway will be unable to leave Washington. Mr. Watson will accompany the congressional party.

MR. RANDALL'S ORDERS.  
All the arrangements of the state funeral, which will be held in Cleveland to-morrow, are in charge of Col. D. M. Randall, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. Following are the official orders adopted by the committee and ordered by Colonel Randall:

"The Senate will meet at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1904.

"The body of the deceased Senator Marcus A. Hanna will be placed in the Senate chamber prior to the assembling of the Senate.

"The President of the United States and his Cabinet, the chief justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court, the House of Representatives, the diplomatic corps, the admiral of the navy and the lieutenant general of the army have been invited to attend the services in the Senate chamber.

"The President's Cabinet will meet in the President's room.

"The Supreme Court will meet in the Supreme Court room.

"The House of Representatives will enter the chamber in a body.

"The admiral of the navy and the lieutenant general of the army will meet in the Senate chamber.

"The committee on arrangements will meet in the marble room.

"The Vice President of the Senate will be reserved for the members of the family of the late senator, and the officiating clergy, who will be escorted to seats on the Senate floor.

"Seats will be reserved for those entitled to them upon the floor of the Senate, who will be shown by the attaches of the Senate.

"Upon the announcement of the president pro tem of the Senate, the committee will conduct the funeral ceremonies.

"All the Senate galleries will be reserved for this occasion, admission being by special cards only."

FEATURES ARE LIFE-LIKE.

The body of the dead senator lies to-night in the room of the Lexington Hotel where, after the long brave struggle, he yielded to death. The remains are being prepared for burial. Thus far only a few of the most intimate friends of the Hanna family have been permitted to enter the death chamber to view the body. In appearance the features of the dead statesman are very lifelike. They indicate little emaciation and, on account of the oxygen used during the last days of the senator's sickness, there is an absence of the ashen pallor often peculiar to the dead.

An atmosphere of profound sorrow pervaded the hotel throughout the day. Men conversed in subdued tones and the names of the distinguished dead was on every lip. Persons moving about the house, even in parts removed from the death chamber, spoke so lightly as to make only the slightest noise. Business proceeded as usual, but it was conducted without enthusiasm and without clamor. All felt the presence of death.

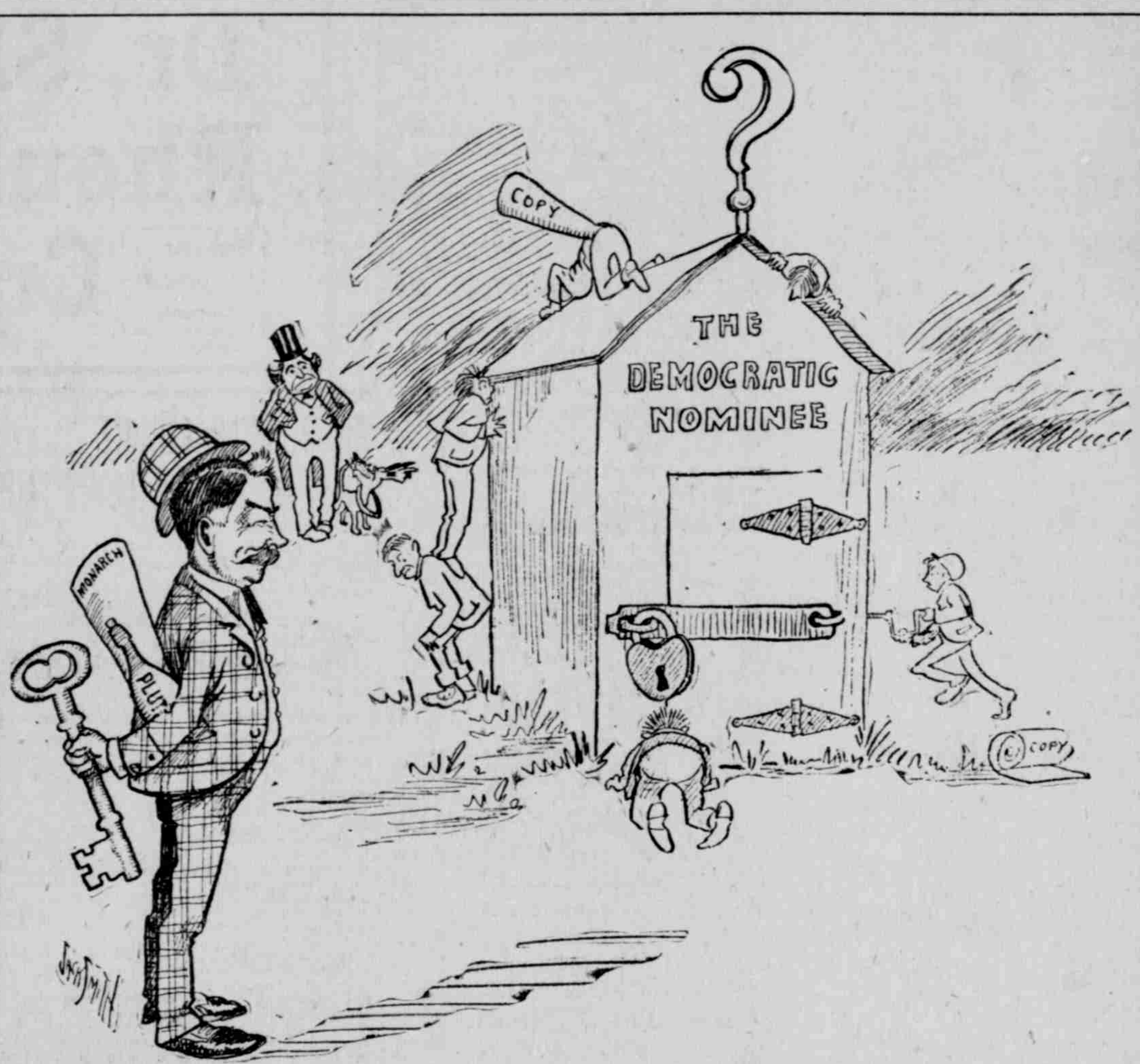
At a council of the members of the Hanna family and some intimate friends of the senator held to-day arrangements were made for the funeral. The names of the senator, Daniel R. Hanna, and his brother, H. M. Hanna, there were present Governor Herrick and Gen. Charles Dick of Ohio, and Elmer Dover, the senator's secretary. During the conference H. M. Hanna visited President Roosevelt. He was accompanied by Postmaster General Payne. They reached the White House just as the Cabinet was assembling for its regular meeting. After a conference with the President and Cabinet, Mr. Hanna announced that the President would not attend the funeral services in Cleveland much as he would like to pay the last tribute to his old friend, but that he would attend the state funeral to be held to-morrow at noon in the chamber of the Senate.

It was agreed by all that it would be inadvisable for the President to go to Cleveland. Secretaries Taft, Cortelyou and Wilson, however, will go to Cleveland to attend the services there. Postmaster General Payne desires also to go, but his physician has advised him not to make the trip. That advice he has concluded to follow.

SIMPLE FUNERAL CORTEGE.  
The remains of Senator Hanna will be conveyed from the hotel to the Capitol at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. The cortege will be simple, and there will be no demonstration or display. Preceding the hearse and the carriages containing the members of the family and invited friends will be a detail of mounted police. The casket bearers will be officers detailed from the Capitol police force. After the funeral services the body will be conveyed at 5 o'clock to the Pennsylvania Station.

At 6 o'clock a special train bearing the body and the members of the family and their invited guests will leave for Cleveland. The running time of the train will be comparatively slow. The train will leave at 6 o'clock.

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Mr. Taggart Says He Knows but He Won't Tell.

ROOSEVELT INDORSED BY  
THE TWELFTH DISTRICT

Message Received from Senator Fairbanks Urging the Convention to Instruct.

## DELEGATES FOR H. S. NEW

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 16.—The Twelfth district Republican convention at Kendallville this afternoon elected Isaac Strauss, of Ligonier, and John W. Orendorf, of Chubbuck, delegates to the Chicago convention and instructed them to vote for Roosevelt, E. C. Burdick, of Fort Wayne, and Norman T. Jackson, of Waterloo, were elected alternates. J. D. Leighty, of Auburn, was named as elector.

The resolutions paid tribute to Senator Hanna and instructed the delegates to vote for H. S. New for re-election as member of the national committee. W. L. Penfield was endorsed for Governor, being a resident in the district. Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, the Republican members of Congress and the state administration were endorsed and special emphasis was given to the endorsement of Beveridge for re-election. The only resolution which encountered opposition was that concerning Judge and candidate. This came from Steuben and Whitley counties, where there is a strong Taylor sentiment. The friends of Roosevelt, however, convinced the objectors that endorsement was due the resident candidate.

We desire all features we find ample ground on which to appeal to the people for a continuance of Republican administration, and sincerely believe we voice the convictions of the great body of American citizens. From these declarations we logically led to declare our firm belief that the Chicago convention should nominate Theodore Roosevelt to be the candidate of the Republican party for President and we instruct our delegates to vote for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt."

VALENTINE THE CAUSE OF MURDER IN ST. LOUIS

Boarding House Quarrel in Which Mrs. Howard Says She Shot Carley to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—As the result of a quarrel which started over a valentine John Carley, aged thirty, is dead from a bullet wound. Mrs. Minnie Howard, his sister, is under arrest, charged with the shooting. William Ewing and Maud Goodwin received cuts and bruises, and were locked up as witnesses. The trouble occurred in a boarding house conducted by Mrs. Howard. She asserts that she fired the shot in self-defense. The trouble was caused by a valentine sent to Carley by Ewing during the general election.

DEWEY MURDER TRIAL.

Strong Evidence Given Against One of Dewey's Accomplices.

NORTON, Kan., Feb. 16.—The cross-examination of Mrs. Viola Berry was continued to-day in the trial of Chauncey Dewey, William J. McBride and Clyde Wilson, for the murder of Burdard Berry.

James B. Breyhitt testified that in January, 1903, William McBride had said, after leaving a store in which he had met Berry and Burdard Berry:

"There are a couple of men I'm going to kill as soon as I get a chance."

LAND VALUES INVOLVED  
IN SUPREME COURT SUIT

Barrett Law, in Peculiar Litigation, Will Be Interpreted Through Appeal from Kokomo.

## CHICAGO MAN LITIGANT

A case involving the construction of a section of the Barrett law, upon the decision of which will depend the value of and even the title to thousands of dollars' worth of property in Indiana, will be heard before the Supreme Court at 10 o'clock this morning. So important is the case considered that the court will hear oral argument on it, a thing that is very rarely done in civil suits. The case is appealed from the Howard Superior Court.

Chester B. Masslich, representing the appellant, William H. Voris, of Chicago, is attempting to enforce a street improvement lien upon property of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company and others in Kokomo that was never assessed and does not abut upon the improvement, though it lies within 150 feet of the street.

William H. Voris, the appellant, is the owner of bonds of the city of Kokomo for the paving of Valle avenue. Courts have held such bonds to be payable only from assessments for the improvements for which they were issued. The city is not liable. If an assessment is not paid the bondholder must lose unless he forecloses the lien on property which the unpaid assessment gives him by the Barrett law.

This was the case at Kokomo, with one exception—that Mr. Voris foreclosed his lien against abutting property. He found that this property did not bring enough to satisfy the lien. He therefore sued the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company for the balance of the unpaid assessment on property lying back of the property sold with-in 150 feet of the street.

The case was decided in favor of the defendant by the lower court, and Mr. Voris appealed.

Mr. Masslich reached Indianapolis last night, and was seen at the Claypool. In speaking of the case, he said: "It is a close question, there is no doubt of that, and there are a good many interesting legal points involved."

If the Supreme Court should reverse the decision of the lower court, it would mean, in effect, that any one owning property within 150 feet of an improvement, on the side street, could be assessed for a part of the cost of that improvement. The point involved is one of the most important of the many points which will be argued in the Barrett law, and involves vast interests.

Willis V. Voorhis and Clay Buntain, of Kokomo, are counsel assisting Mr. Masslich. Attorneys for the appellees are Bell Purdum, Blackledge, Shirley & Wolf, Charlton Bull and B. C. Moon, of Kokomo.

MR. TAGGART ENTERS THE HAIRPIN BUSINESS

The Ex-Mayor Is Elected Vice President of a Company Organized at Danville, Ill.

TWO PLANTS PROJECTED

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 16.—Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, was elected vice president of the Hump Hairpin Company organized here to-day, with a capital stock of \$200,000, to make a hairpin patented by Sol H. Goldberg, of Danville. Henry D. Laughlin, S. E. Allerton, C. A. Wager and other Chicago financiers are interested in the company, which announces that it will build factories at Joliet and Danville.

The inventor claims he has refused \$50,000 for the patent rights for Great Britain. He will visit Canada and Europe soon to negotiate with large manufacturers. Dr. H. W. Morehouse, surgeon of the Wabash, is a director.

CALIFORNIANS MADE HAPPY BY GOOD RAINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—During the last two days rain has fallen copiously over southern California, relieving the apprehensions of farmers and fruit growers that their crops this season would not prove profitable. The storm has extended as far south as San Diego, where it is still raining, with prospects of continuance. About two inches of rain fell in Los Angeles. The downpour was heavy from Point Conception north and in the great California valley.

OCTOGENARIAN SINGER WILL PRACTICE LAW

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Miss Mamie Mendenhall, of Indiana, was elected to a vacant seat on the Chicago bar, and will practice law. She is a young widow and the county recorder at Evansville, Ind. She says that she is not only prepared to marry her, but also that she introduced her to his friends as his future bride.

EVANSVILLE MAN SUED ON BREACH OF PROMISE

Chicago Concert Singer Wants \$20,000 for Wounded Affections from Vanderburg Recorder.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The filing at Chicago of a \$20,000 breach-of-promise suit against Theodore Keyvorker, recorder of Vanderburg county, by an actress, created a mild sensation here. The defendant is a young widower, an automobilist and horse enthusiast. He was to have married a young woman of Newburg recently, but for some reason the match was called off. Keyvorker has not been in the city for some days.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16.—Jules Lombard, eighty years old, of Omaha, was to-day admitted to practice law. He was a famous singer years ago and sang during Lincoln's campaign and at his funeral.

BIG SWINDLE CLEVERLY  
NIPPED BY THE POLICE

Larry Summerfield, a Notorious Confidence Man, Found Below the Famous "Dead Line."

## NEARLY LANDED VICTIM

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Found below the famous "dead line" drawn years ago by Police Inspector Byrnes around the New York financial district, Larry Summerfield, an alleged confidence operator and now under heavy bail pending trial on a charge of grand larceny, was arrested in Wall street to-day, just in time, it is claimed, to prevent the consummation of an attempt to swindle William D. Luther, an insurance agent of Dallas, Tex., by the sale of fraudulent mining stock. Summerfield and Luther were leaving a brokerage office when a police detective, who had seen them enter, followed them to the "dead line" and asked Luther what he was doing below the "dead line" and asked Luther what he was doing below the "dead line."

Luther told of answering a newspaper advertisement telling of how an investment of \$4,000 could be doubled in a very short time and of receiving a reply signed "H. B. Morton." Luther was in Boston at the time and he arranged to meet "Morton" at a hotel there.

"Morton," said Luther, "said he had stock in a Cripple Creek mining company, rated at \$170 to sell at a bargain, and referred me to A. A. Haydon, treasurer of the Consolidated Exchange, Philadelphia, by whom I was informed the stock was first-class."

By arrangement Luther came to New York to-day to meet "Morton" in Wall street and was about to go with him to close the deal when "Morton" was arrested. A charge of attempt to swindle was made on which Summerfield was arraigned and held for examination to-morrow.

FOUND HER LOVER A CONVICTED FORGER

Miss Hattie Pfeffel's Experience in Arranging Marriage Through Advertisement.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Miss Hattie Pfeffel to-night left this city to return to her home in Chicago. She came here a few days ago to marry James C. Rankin, with whom she had become engaged by correspondence after answering his advertisement for a wife in a matrimonial paper. He represented to her that he was an employee of the government. After they became engaged she says that she sent money to him at his request. When she reached Binghamton she found that Rankin was in jail for forgery, to which charge he pleaded guilty in court to-day. He has been in jail since last fall and is in confinement when he inserted his matrimonial advertisement.

STAGE HELD UP AND ROBBED BY MASKED MEN

Mail Bag Rifled, and It Is Believed Robbers Made Good Haul—Posse in Pursuit.

LAKE CITY, Col., Feb. 16.—The stage which runs between Lake City and Saparito has been held up by masked men and the registered mail bag rifled. As this is pay day at the mines in this vicinity, it is believed considerable money was secured by the robbers, who made good their escape. A sheriff's posse has gone in pursuit of the "hold-ups." Several United States marshals are on their way to the scene of the robbery and will join in the chase.

AMERICAN CONSULATE IS RAIDED BY DOMINICANS

Two Refugees Taken Therefrom by Rebels at Samana—Armed Force Was Used.

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"Insurgents entered our consulate at Samana with armed force and took two refugees out."

The State Department promptly communicated this information to the Navy Department with a request that proper action be taken by the naval authorities to protect the United States consulate. This was promptly transmitted to Admiral Wile and it is the belief that he will not only protect the consulate, but will demand the punishment of the petty tyrant who is not able to do this he will employ the United States naval force to chastise the insurgents.

"SHORTY BILL" Killed by Police.

TORONTO, Ontario, Feb. 16.—A man known as "Shorty Bill," said to have been a desperate character, from Texas, was shot and instantly killed to-night in a fight with the police.



KOREAN HARBOR OF CHEMULPO.

FIRST PRESIDENT OF  
PANAMA IS ELECTED

Honor Falls to Dr. Manuel Amador by Unanimous Consent—Inauguration Feb. 20.

## THREE VICE PRESIDENTS

PANAMA, Feb. 16.—Dr. Manuel Amador was unanimously elected first President of the first republic of Panama to-day. Dr. Pablo Arosemena, Domingo Obaldia and Dr. Carlos Mendoza were elected to fill, respectively, the positions of first, second and third designados, or Vice Presidents.

Great preparations are being made for the inauguration of the President, which will take place on Feb. 20.

POWERFUL CAR FERRY  
BREAKS THROUGH ICE

Succeeds in Forcing Way Through After Dynamite Failed to Dislodge Ice Field.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 16.—After making a vain attempt to break up the ice field in Manitowish with dynamite, car ferry Pere Marquette 17, which had been run up from this city to-day, succeeded in breaking out by main force its sister car ferries Pere Marquette 15 and 18, which had been frozen in the ice off that port since last Wednesday.

Car ferry Pere Marquette 16 is at Ludington harbor waiting for a consort before trying to make a trip to Milwaukee, and car ferry Pere Marquette 20 is at this port assisting in the release of the stranded 19. This gives the Pere Marquette Steamship Company a fleet of car ferries for its service against after practically the entire six had been put out of active work by last week's ice blockade. The No. 19, which has been on a reef at Fox Point, ten miles north of Milwaukee, is expected to be released to-morrow.

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RUSSIA PREPARING FOR  
A CLASH WITH BRITAIN

Russian Commander Ordered to the Indian Frontier to View the Situation.

## ACTION IS SIGNIFICANT

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—Lieutenant General Ivanoff, governor general and commander of the troops in Turkestan, has gone to Tashkent with General Sukharoff, chief of staff of the military district of Turkestan. It is said in high military circles that General Ivanoff has been instructed to prepare for the contingency of military action in the direction of India in the event of Great Britain adopting an attitude openly hostile to Russia, or attempting to prejudice Russian interests in Persia or Tibet.

Public opinion in Russia, even among military men, is strongly opposed to Vice-roy Alexieff, who is accused of incapacity. A movement is on foot in favor of immediate appointment of General Kurapatkin, the war minister, to command Russian land forces and to give Admiral Skrydloff command of the sea.

A meeting of the Council of the Empire was held to-day. It was attended by the heir presumptive, the Grand Duke Michael, and other grand dukes.

Vice Admiral Makaroff, the ice breaker specialist of the Russian navy, and until lately commander-in-chief at Cronstadt, has gone to the far East.

ANCIENT CHARIOT BOUGHT BY AMERICAN

Its Sale a Matter of Inquiry in Italian Chamber—Loss to Archaeology.

ROME, Feb. 16.—Deputy Barnabei, formerly director general of fine arts, interrogated the government in the Chamber to-day concerning the alleged surreptitious exportation to the United States of a Greek archaic chariot, which was discovered in the department of Umbria. He said this chariot was most valuable, that it dates from six or seven centuries before Christ and that it had carved upon it pictures of events of great historical interest.

Loss to Italian archaeology was incalculable. The chariot had been bought for \$50,000 by a wealthy American manufacturer, who had intended to give it to the United States.

Signor Pinchia, under secretary of public instruction, said in reply that the inspector whose negligence had permitted the exportation of the chariot was being investigated and that strong measures have been adopted to prevent a repetition of the occurrence.

SMALL BOY KILLED BY ELDER BROTHER

Three-Year-Old Playfully Killed—Older Boy to Shoot Him, and Result Was Fatal.

FT. DODGE, Ia., Feb. 16.—"Marshal, shoot me," said three-year-old Leo Holis. "No, I won't," replied his four-year-old brother, who held a revolver in his hand. The second request by the younger brother was complied with and the ball lodged at the base of the skull. Death was instantaneous. H. E. Holis, the father, left his revolver between the mattresses of his bed and the older boy secured it. The younger child saw him get it and playfully asked him to shoot. The mother is almost crazed with grief.

BALKAN SITUATION CAUSES UNEASINESS

Austria to Mobilize Army on Frontier—Believes Sultan Is Trying to Provoke War.

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—The situation in the Balkans is creating great uneasiness here. The official denial of the rumors of the mobilization of Austrian troops has failed to reassure the public, and it is supposed that the government intends to mobilize two army corps provisionally for the purpose of guarding the Balkan frontier before the public mind is lulled by the demonstration, although some of the Russian wounded were received on board the United States gunboat Vicksburg.

While the Varig was being sunk her captain, fearing that the Japanese would reach the vessel before she settled down, requested the captain of the Talbot to fire at her water line. This request also was refused.

COLD IS SAID TO HAVE SLAIN 600 RUSSIANS

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagliche Rundschau says that six hundred Russian soldiers have been frozen to death while marching across Lake Balkal, eastern Siberia. The correspondent adds that the temporary railroad across the lake is not yet completed, that a large detachment of troops had been sent on a twenty-mile march over the ice-covered lake and that it is presumed that part of these troops lost their way in a snowstorm and perished.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF PROCEEDS TO HARBIN

NIEU-CHANG, Feb. 16.—Viceroy Alexieff left Port Arthur to-day, proceeding to Harbin with General Plig, the chief of staff, and the general staff.

It is said that the Russian army and navy commands will be reorganized and that General Kerzatsky will command the

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## RUSSIANS AT PING-YANG

400 Torpedoes Lost to Russia When the Cruiser Varig Sank at Chemulpo.

## MANY DISABLED SHIPS

Eleven Russian Vessels Said to Have Been Put Out of Action at Port Arthur.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The correspondent at Chemulpo of the Daily Express makes the astonishing statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of whom are extended along the fighting front south of the Yalu river.

The Tokio correspondent of the daily Chronicle cables that it is stated officially that several thousand Russian troops have reached Antung and that it is rumored that 20,000 Russians have arrived at Ping-Yang, on the Tatung river, in central Korea. The Chronicle, however, regards this rumor as improbable unless the invasion of Korea preceded the outbreak of hostilities.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—According to a dispatch to the Paris office of the New York Herald, 400 torpedoes, being two-thirds of Russia's entire available supply of these articles, were destroyed on board the Russian cruiser Varig at Chemulpo.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In a dispatch dated Port Arthur, Feb. 15, a correspondent of the Times gives a description of seven Russian warships which, he says, are lying disabled there. They include the battleships Sevastopol and Petrolvovsk, which have not been named in previous reports of the action. The correspondent says altogether eleven Russian ships were put out of action at Port Arthur. Continuing, he declares that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kinchuan, near Nieu-Chwang, after a skirmish in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners and seventy Russians killed.

In an editorial article the Times remarks that, as this correspondent does not mention the injuries sustained by the battleships and as the Kinchuan story has not been reported from any other source, it would be well to accept his reports with some reserve.

TOKIO, Feb. 16.—A report has just reached here that the Japanese torpedo fleet re-attacked the Russian fleet at Port Arthur Feb. 14 and it is thought that one Russian warship was damaged.

JAPANESE MAY TRY TO CAPTURE PORT ARTHUR

LONDON, Feb. 17.—According to special dispatches published here this morning from Tokio, the Russian squadron has returned to Vladivostok.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says in a dispatch that two Russian warships appeared off Oki island, in the southern part of the Japanese sea, Sunday.

No war news of importance appears in the London newspapers this morning, but the press attaches the greatest significance to the departure of Viceroy Alexieff from Port Arthur, and comments upon the sudden throwing of Russian troops into Nieu-Chwang as indicating Russian apprehensions that Port Arthur is in danger, and that the Japanese attack may not, after all, be made where it is expected, on the Yalu. All the reports tend to confirm the impression that the Russian have little or nothing to expect from sea operations.

The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail in the course of a descriptive narrative of the Chemulpo battle, says that before the fight the captain of the Russian cruiser Varig held a conference with the British, French and Italian captains aboard the British cruiser Talbot, in which he asked for the protection of a foreign warship in leaving the harbor. The request was refused. The British launch delivered a protest to the Japanese admiral immediately before the action. The Americans present refrained from sending the naval conference the public notice of the